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1. 7 PARTIES LEGALIZED. 7 OF THE 24 PARTIES WHICH HAVE THUS
FAR APPLIED FOR LEGALIZATION UNDER THE NEW PROCEDURE REPORTEDLY
WERE LEGALIZED YESTERDAY, WITH THEIR INSCRIPTION IN THE
OFFICIAL "REGISTER OF POLITICAL ASSOCIATION." THEY ARE THE
PSOE (GONZALEZ), PSP (TIERNO), PSD (FERNANDEZ ORDONEZ), ID
(RUIZ GIMENEZ), PL (LARROQUE), PDP (CAMUNAS), AND THE LAUGHABLE
"PROVERISTA" PARTY. TWO SMALL GROUPS--FE DE LAS JONS
(AUTENTICA) AND COMUNION TRADICIONALISTA CARLISTA--WERE
REJECTED BECAUSE THEIR LABELS WERE TOO SIMILAR TO THOSE OF
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ALREADY REGISTERED PARTIES, AND THE PSOE'S YOUTH WING,
"JUVENTUDES SOCIALISTAS," WAS DISQUALIFIED SINCE IT IS
INTEGRATED INTO THE NOW-LEGAL PSOE.

2. EUROCOMMUNIST SUMMIT. IN RESPONSE TO A REPORTED STATEMENT
BY AN INTERIOR MINISTRY SPOKESMAN THAT THE PCE'S PLANNED
MADRID EUROCOMMUNIST SUMMIT (ROME 2619) WOULD NOT BE AUTHORIZED

BY THE GOVT, PCE LEADER MANUEL AZCARTE STATED THAT UNDER EXISTING LAW NO SUCH AUTHORIZATION WAS REQUIRED "FOR A MEETING OF 3 PEOPLE." IN SPITE OF PRIVATE INDICATIONS THAT THE PCE WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO HOLD A "CLANDESTINE" SUMMIT (MADRID 1259), PARTY SOURCES REPORTEDLY TOLD THE PRESS THAT THE PCE INTENDED TO GO AHEAD WITH THE MEETING, AND ONLY A CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDE OF BERLINGUER OF MARCHAIS (A CONVENIENT "OUT") COULD CAUSE ITS CANCELATION.

3. WHETHER THE CATALAN SOCIALISTS? PSOE SECGEN GONZALEZ' OPTIMISTIC PROGNOSIS NOTWITHSTANDING (MADRID 1212), CATALAN SOCIALIST PARTY (PSC-C) LEADER RAVENTOS HAS TOLD THE PRESS THAT NO FINAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES CONCERNING A UNIFIED CATALAN ELECTORAL SLATE HAS BEEN REACHED AND THAT, IN ANY CASE, THE PSC-C WOULD "NOT BE SUBSUMED" BY THE PSOE. RAVENTOS REPEATED HIS CALL FOR THE UNITY OF ALL CATALAN SOCIALISTS AND THE PSOE, FOR ITS PART, BACKED AWAY FROM GONZALEZ' EARLIER STATEMENT, LABELING A PSC-C/PSOE SLATE AS A "POSSIBLE EXAMPLE" OF SOCIALIST COOPERATION IN THE REGIONS. STABLER

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